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WHILE I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THESIS THAT SUWAIDI WOULD BE
WELCOME IN WAHSINGTON ONCE INTEREST IN SUCH VISIT IS EXPRESSED
DIRECTLY TO US, I AM STILL CONCERNED THAT JORDANIANS, IN THEIR DESIRE
TO RUN WITH THIS BALL, MAY LEAVE SUWAIDI WITH IMPRESSION IT IS
USG THAT IS EXTENDING INVITATION FOR HIM TO MAKE VISIT. ASIDE FROM
FACT THAT WE HAVE NO PRESSING REASON TO EXTEND SUCH INVITATION, WE
ARE HAVING ENOUGH TROUBLE AT PRESENT TRYING TO PIN DOWN MEETING WITH
SECRETARY FOR OTAIBA WITHOUT HAVING SUWAIDI IN ACT AS WELL. I WOULD
THEREFORE PREFER IT IF AMBASSADOR PICKERING WERE TO CAST HIS COMMENT
TO
UFAI IN TERMS OF EXPRESSING PERSONAL VIEW THAT SUWAIDI WOULD HAVE
NO REASON TO BELIEVE HE WOULD NOT BE WELCOMED IN WASHINGTON SHOULD
HE EXPRESS INTEREST DIRECTLY TO USG IN MAKING SUCH VISIT.
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